



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the current and projected healthcare workforce shortage is creating a healthcare crisis across the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, healthcare employment growth between 2000-2010 is projected to be 29% while all other industry segments are projected to have a combined employment growth of 14%; and*

*WHEREAS, 4.6 million new workers, including 1 million nurses, will be needed over the next 10 years; and*

*WHEREAS, one in ten non-agriculture workers are employed in healthcare; and*

*WHEREAS, the explosion of technology in healthcare and an unprecedented aging population contribute to the national healthcare workforce shortage; and*

*WHEREAS, today's students have opportunities to begin preparation for a healthcare career as early as high school; and*

*WHEREAS, students' academic achievements can be strengthened through health science applications; and*

*WHEREAS, students expand their career knowledge leading to wise career decision-making, through support of the partnerships formed between healthcare stakeholders and educators; and*

*WHEREAS, strengthening partnerships between educators and healthcare professionals is essential to ensuring that students are prepared to meet current and projected staffing needs;*

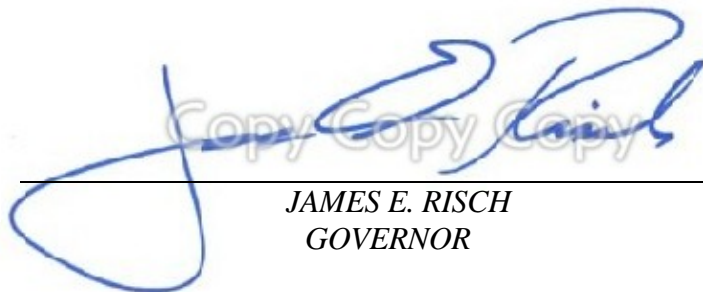
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006 to be*

**HEALTHCARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EDUCATION  
RECOGNITION WEEK**

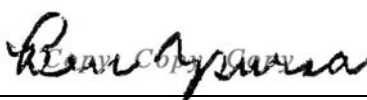
*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.*

A blue ink signature of James E. Risch is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive. Below the signature, the text "JAMES E. RISCH" and "GOVERNOR" are printed.

JAMES E. RISCH  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE